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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Specification Total Pages 13
2.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 2
3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
  - a.  Unexecuted(original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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**[Note Box 4 Below]**

  - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
9.  Preliminary Amendment
10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
11.  Small Entity Status
12.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German application No. 103 16 558.4 filed April 10, 2003
13.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

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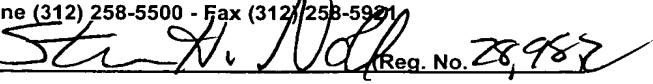
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**RE: Proposed Patent Application for Georg et al Entitled: "METHOD AND X-RAY SYSTEM FOR DETECTING POSITION CHANGES OF A MEDICAL IMPLANT", Claiming Priority From German 103 16 558.4 of April 10, 2003, Our Case No. P04,0140.**

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Christian Georg, Joachim Hornegger, Klaus Jochen Klose and Volkmar Welker, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 2 sheets with 2 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 103 16 558.4 and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 16 558.4 of April 10, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,

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Enclosures

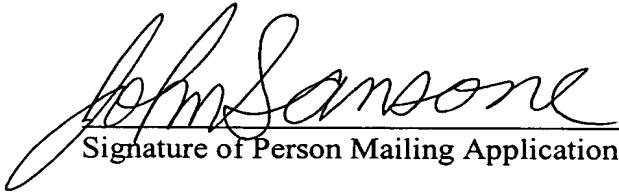
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